

Deputies' Meeting

Thursday, 18 September 1952

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PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Amory, Col. White, [REDACTED]

General Smith:

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c. Reported he had received a call from [REDACTED] concerning a letter of credit from the Moscow State Bank [REDACTED] regarding a shipment of coal and he had advised [REDACTED] to get in touch with the Department of Commerce.

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d. Stated that the Senior Staff at its meeting today planned to have a general review of any reports that should be furnished the NSC. After some discussion, the DCI stated insofar as he was concerned at this moment he did not know of any paper that he desired prepared for the National Security Council.

e. Briefly reported on the [REDACTED] and noted that Mr. Becker had left for [REDACTED] last night.

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that our people had given excellent coverage [redacted]

b. Reported that "the word had been laid down" concerning dispatch of policy cables as discussed at recent Deputies' Meetings. The Director stated that he hoped those concerned would not err too far on the other side and send all of their cables to him for approval. Mr. Wisner noted that he and his staff had undertaken to screen these cables.

c. Briefly reported on his meeting with MSA officials as discussed at yesterday's Deputies' Meeting and again stated that MSA Headquarters wanted "no part" of our black propaganda program.

d. Noted that (1) [redacted] appeared on a radio program last night and indicated that he had given a plan concerning the [redacted] to a "certain Government agency"; (2) [redacted] had undertaken to get a transcript of this broadcast.

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Mr. Amory:

a. [redacted] staff, was arriving in Washington on Sunday and asked if the DCI desired to see him. The Director stated that he did and further we should "roll out the red carpet" and have a luncheon for him. Mr. Amory undertook to follow through on this.

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